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Creating a Wiki

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☐ No ☒ Yes

Create a wiki now or after you join.

Wiki Name

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Choose a name between 3 and 32 characters long.

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☐ Public (free)

Everyone can view and edit your pages.

☒ Protected (free)

Everyone can view pages, only wiki members can edit them.

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Only wiki members can view and edit pages.

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☐ I certify this wiki will be used for K-12 education.

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- Select wiki name
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- Certify that it will be used for higher education
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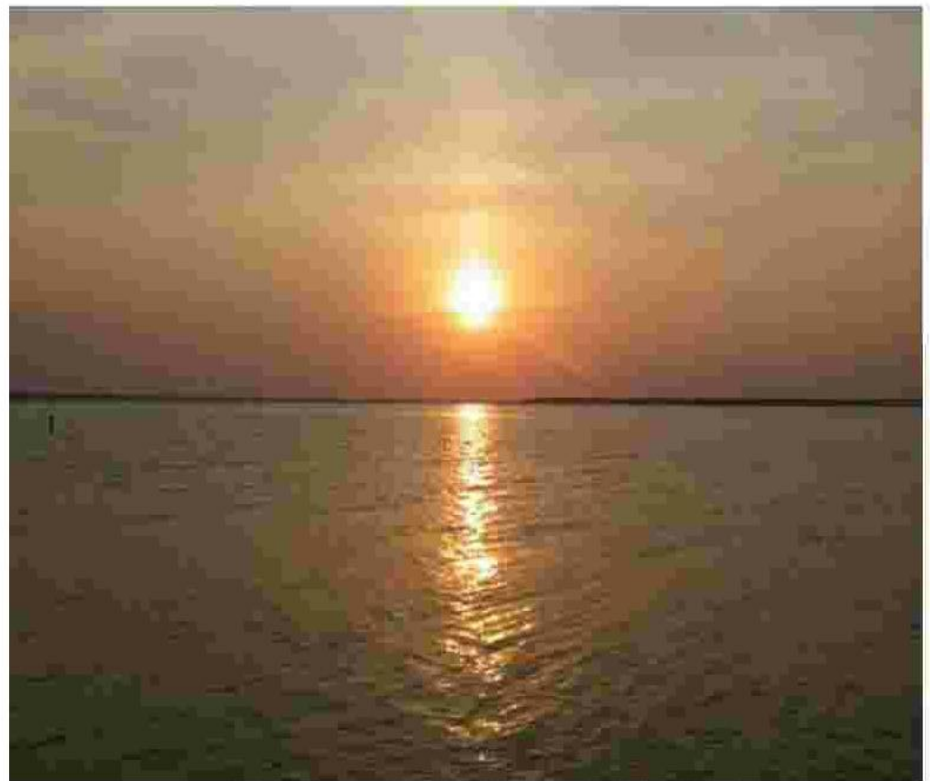
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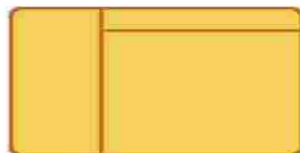
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- This page controls how the whole page looks using premade color palets. You can also choose your own theme colors:
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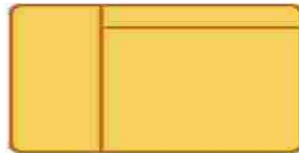
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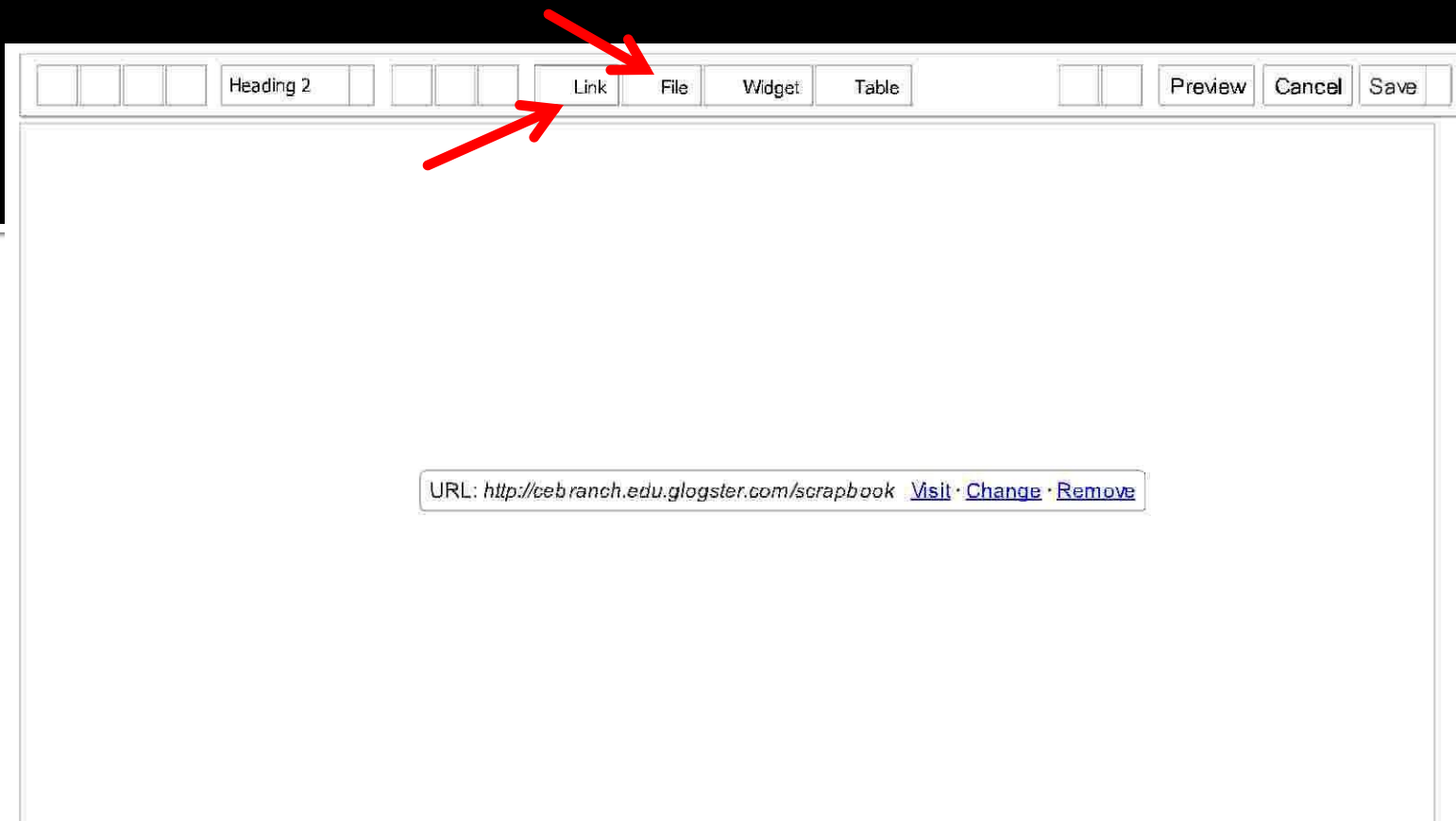
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- Place your cursor where you would like file to appear.
- Upload to choose files (documents or pictures).
- After choosing files from the list, upload to page.
- Change the size of images (+ -).
- Preview and Save.

Inserting Links



The screenshot shows a 'Link' dialog box with a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar has two options: 'Wiki Link' and 'External Link', with 'External Link' selected. The main area contains three fields: 'Link Text' with the value 'Click here for Mr. Branch's Glogster', 'Address' with the value 'http://cebranch.edu.glogster.com/s', and 'New Window' with an unchecked checkbox. At the bottom right are three buttons: 'Change Link', 'Remove Link', and 'Cancel'.

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New Window	<input type="checkbox"/>
<div>Change Link Remove Link Cancel</div>	

- Edit
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- *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko
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